जल संसाधन मंत्री (श्री बी० शंकरानन्द) : (क) से (घ) नदियों को सम्बद्ध करके कम जल वाले क्षेत्रों को अधिशेष जल अन्तरण करने के लिए सरकार द्वारा जल संसाधन विकास हेतु एक राष्ट्रीय परिप्रेक्ष्य तैयार किया गया है तथा इसके प्रायद्वीपीय घटक के सम्बन्ध में अध्ययन शुरु किए गए हैं । गारलैंड नहर स्कीम पर विचार किया गया था तथा उसके तकनीकी रूप से अयुक्तियुक्त और आर्थिक रूप से प्रतिषेधक पाया गया था तथा उस पर आगे कार्रवाई नहीं की गई थी ।

Shortage of water in Delhi

2342. SHRI DINKARRAO GOVINDRAO PATIL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken any steps to meet the shortage of water in Delhi during the coming summer season; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Delhi Water Supply and Sewerage Disposal Undertaking is at present supplying about 404 mgd of water as against the supply of 337 mgd of water in the corresponding period of last year. The total water supply would go upto 412 MGD shortly. Water has been released in additional 41 unauthorised/regularised colonies since last summer. Water supply has also been extended in the various pockets developed by DDA and Group Housing Societies viz; Chaukhandi, Madipur, G-17 area, colonies of Uttam Nagar and new pockets of Bodela.

Water Supply to Mehrauli Township has been augmented as well as to Kanjawala Block by setting up new booster pumping station at Karela Majra. 16 new tubewells have been commissioned since last summer in various pockets in rural area to augment the existing supply. Investigations for taking additional trial bores in rural area are in progress.

Failure of operation flood programme

2343. SHRI RAM AWADHESH SINGH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state the corrective measures taken by Government for effective implementation of the Operation Flood Programme in the light of the recent evaluation report of the European Economic Communities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): A joint mission of Consultants appointed by the European Economic Community (EEC) and the World Bank had visited India in July-August, 1986, to review Operation Flood II Project and to make an appraisal of the new project Operation Flood-III. The EEC have informed that the purpose of the study by the Consultants was not an overall evaluation of Operation Flood but to analyse specific aspects of the Project where knowledge had been considered insufficient for the preparation of a new project.

Since the draft reports indicated that the views of the Consultants did not necessarily represent any official view of the financing institution, the Government did not consider it appropriate to take any action in the matter.

Housing scheme for landless rural labour

2344. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the amount allocated and actually spent on the implementation of the scheme of housing for landless rural labour during the Seventh Five Year Plan;

(b) whether this scheme is also being implemented in U.P.; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof and the amount allocated for the scheme in U. P.?